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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: H. Wilkins, III
Amitava Guha and William D. Nielsen, Jr.)	
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Serial No.: 09/387,894)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the one month extension of time to respond. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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